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SUBJ: GOALS AND TASKS FOR AMBASSADOR: ROMANIA

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN TEXT REF A AS FOLLOWS:

I. SUPPORT ROMANIAN INDEPENDENCE

---CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN ACTIVE CONTACTS WITH
A WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNIST PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS;
CONVEY U.S. SUPPORT FOR ROMANIA'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
INDEPENDENCE.

---ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS, SUCH AS
ISLAND CREEK COAL CONTRACT, THAT LESSEN ROMANIA'S DEPEND-
ENCE ON USSR FOR STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS.

---SUPPORT CONTINUED ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING WORLD BANK AND IMF.

---ENCOURAGE CONTINUATION OF U.S. NAVY SHIP VISITS.

---EXPLORE ROMANIAN WILLINGNESS TO EXPAND
MILITARY CONTACTS, FOR EXAMPLE BY EXCHANGES OF
MILITARY ORIENTATION VISITS.

---MONITOR SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO PRESSURE ROMANIA.

---MONITOR ROMANIAN ACTIVITIES OF COUNTER AND REDUCE
SOVIET PRESSURE OVER THE LONG TERM BY MULTIPLYING
ROMANIA'S INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TIES,
E.G. THROUGH CSCE, WITH "INDEPENDENT" COMMUNIST
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PARTIES, AND WITH THE THIRD WORLD.

---EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR INCREASED REGIONAL (E.G.
BALKAN) COOPERATION.

II. PROMOTE INCREASED INTERNAL LIBERALIZATION

---CONVEY AT HIGH LEVELS THIS ADMINISTRATION'S STRONG
AND LASTING SUPPORT FOR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS.

---CONSULT REGULARLY WITH ROMANIAN OFFICIALS AND CSCE

ISSUES, AND ENCOURAGE COMPLIANCE WITH FINAL ACT.

---RECOMMEND POSITIVE INCENTIVES THAT WOULD PROMOTE INCREASED LIBERALIZATION, SUCH AS ENCOURAGING STEPS IN AND OUTSIDE CSCE CONTEXT WHICH WOULD ENHANCE ROMANIA'S INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION.

---MAINTAIN ROMANIA'S COMMITMENT, IN CONTEXT OF BOTH HELSINKI FINAL ACT AND THE JACKSON-VANIK AMENDMEN, TO REUNITE DIVIDED FAMILIES.

---PURSUE AGREEMENTS ON VISA FACILITATION AND BETTER TREATMENT OF DUAL NATIONALS.

---IN CONSULTATION WITH ISRAELI EMBASSY, MONITOR ROMANIAN JEWISH EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL; ENCOURAGE A MORE CONCRETE APPROACH IN ISRAELI-ROMANIAN TALKS ON THIS SUBJECT THAT WOULD PROVIDE A BENCHMARK FOR EVALUATION OF ROMANIAN PERFORMANCE.

---IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE EMBASSIES IN BUCHAREST AND IN LOW-KEY CONTACTS WITH DISSIDENTS AND MINORITY GROUPS, MONITOR ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND ATTITUDES TOWARD HUMAN RIGHTS AND PLURALISM.

---PROMOTE WIDE CONTACTS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND ROMANIAN CITIZENS, INCLUDING CULTURAL COMMUNITY, AND ENCOURAGE VISITS TO ROMANIA BY AMERICANS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS, AS DEMONSTRATIONS OF AMERICAN VALUES IN PRACTICE.

---SEEK WAYS TO OBTAIN MORE SATISFACTORY ROMANIAN PERFORMANCE IN CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES; ENCOURAGE AMERICANS AND ROMANIANS TO MAINTAIN LINKS
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ESTABLISHED THROUGH SUCH EXCHANGES.

III. FOSTER INCREASED EXCHANGES IN TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY

---PROMOTE GROWTH OF TRADE BY REPORTING TRADE OPPORTUNITIES AND FACILITATING U.S. ACCESS TO ROMANIAN MARKET.

---PREPARE GROUNDWORK FOR AND PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATION OF EXTENSION OF U.S.-ROMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT.

---USE ANNUAL U.S.-ROMANIAN JOINT COUNCIL AND JOINT COMMISSION MEETINGS TO PROMOTE WIDER AND DEEPER ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND TO SEEK SOLUTIONS FOR EXISTING ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL PROBLEMS, SUCH AS THOSE CREATED BY THE UNAVAILABILITY OF ADEQUATE ROMANIAN ECONOMIC DATA.

---SEEK WAYS IN WHICH TO CHANNEL ROMANIAN INTEREST IN ACQUIRING U.S. TECHNOLOGY INTO AREAS WHERE IT CAN BE MORE EFFICIENTLY USED IN ROMANIA, AND/OR WHERE U.S. EXPORT CONTROL PROBLEMS DO NOT ARISE.

---SEEK TO FACILITATE U.S.-ROMANIAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION, WITHIN OUR NON-PROLIFERATION GUIDELINE.

IV. EXPLORE AREAS OF COOPERATION WITH ROMANIA ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES

---IN CSCE, CONSULT AND EXPLORE WAYS OF USING OUR GOOD WORKING RELATIONS WITH ROMANIANS TO PROMOTE

SOLUTIONS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

---ON MIDDLE EAST, URGE ROMANIA TO PROMOTE MODERATE POLICIES ON THE PART OF THE PLO AND ARAB STATES.

---SEEK ROMANIAN COOPERATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE GROUP OF 77, AND NON-ALIGNED FORA IN AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO U.S. INTERESTS.

---KEEP UNDER REVIEW, IN CONSULTATION WITH DEPARTMENT, POTENTIAL FOR MAKING EFFICIENT USE OF ROMANIAN WILLINGNESS TO ACT AS GO-BETWEEN IN RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES SUCH AS NORTH KOREA, VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, AND ALBANIA AND SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS PLO.

V. FUTURE STEPS

---EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON WAYS IN WHICH OUR RELATIONS WITH ROMANIA CAN CONTINUE TO EXPAND,
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MAKING BEST USE OF EVENTUAL CEAUSESCU VISIT.

---ANALYZE POSSIBILITIES FOR NEW INITIATIVES INVOLVING A BALANCE OF ADVANTAGES, IN MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL FIELDS, FOR OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

---SPECIFICALLY, ANALYZE THE EFFECT THAT MULTI-YEAR (RATHER THAN ANNUAL) EXTENSION OF ROMANIA'S MOST-FAVORED-NATION TARIFF STATUS IN CONTEST WITH THE JACKSON-VANIK AMENDMENT WOULD HAVE ON ROMANIAN WILLINGNESS TO PROMOTE FREER EMIGRATION AND FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

---SPECIFICALLY, ANALYZE POSSIBILITIES FOR GREATER BUSINESS FACILITATION ON BOTH SIDES, E.G. EXIM AND CCC CREDITS, DIFFERENTIAL EXPORT CONTROL TREATMENT, GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGEMENT TO U.S. BUSINESS ON OUR SIDE, AND BETTER ECONOMIC INFORMATION, MORE RESPONSIVENESS TO U.S. BUSINESS NEEDS, IMPROVED NEGOTIATING PRACTICES ON THEIRS.

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